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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. TADAMASA  
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For: CARD PROCESSING DEVICE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 21, 2006

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination  
thereof, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments